to overcome some of the obstacles, which have prevented the advance, ment of women. For this purpose the Ministry is also having a dialogue with other related Ministries and voluntary agencies for taking action to overcome the obstacles.

Reintroduction of Passenger Train.

893. SHRI ADINARAYANA REDDY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railway Board has received any representation regarding the reintroduction of passenger train No,. 191 from Tirupati to Villeepuram; and

(b) if so, what action Government have taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir, only representations regarding extension of 191 Katpadi-Pakala passenger to Tirupati have been received.

(b) Katpadi and Tirupati are already connected by 3 pairs of passenger and one pair of Express trains which are considered adecmate.

Train No. 642

894. SHRI ADINARAYANA REDDY; Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any representation has been received by the Railway Board from a section of the public for speeding up of Train No. 642 running between Katpaudi and Thirupathy; and

(b) what action has been taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA)- (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) This has been examined and not found operationally feasible.

Consultations on the Report of the Committee on Problems of Ex-Servicemen

895. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Empowered Com mittee constituted by the Ministry of Defence has completed the task of in ter-Ministry consultations on the re. commendations of the high-level com mittee on the problems of ex-service men; and

(b) if so, by when Government pro pose to make the recommendation of the Committee public and to imple ment them in full?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Copies of the Report of the High Level Committee have already been laid on the Table of the House. Priced copies are also on sale.

The Report contained in all 68 recommendations. Out of them, 39 recommendations have already been accepted and their implementation is in hand. The remaining are under examination and their implementation will be considered as soon as final decisions are taken.

Supply of Mirage 2000 to the Indian Air Force

896. SHRI S. B. RAMESH BABU: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the reports which appeared in the Hindu of June 30, 1985 under the caption "Mirage 'Joins IAF";

(b) if so, what is the number of such planes already with the I.A.F. and how many more are likely to be sup plied to the I.A.F. and in what dura tion; and